RACERS WHO CARE, INC.

QUICK TIPS ON WINNING IN LIFE FIELD TRIP PROGRAM -RACERS INSPIRING KIDS TO BELIEVE IN THEMSELVES AND REACH FOR THEIR DREAMS!

2019 ACURA GRAND PRIX OF LONG BEACH



STUDENTS HAD OPPORTUNITIES TO PERSONALLY INTERACT WITH RACERS AND ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR CAREERS, RACING GEAR AND PERSONAL QUICK TIPS ON WINNING IN LIFE. HERE, AUTOCROSS CHAMPION, TIFFANI MARIE LEWIS, EXPLAINS THE IMPORTANCE OF MOTORSPORTS SAFETY GEAR. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA'S 15TH STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS POSE WITH DIEGO ALVARADO, JD DAVIS AND TIFFANI LEWIS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



DIEGO ALVARADO AND TIFFANI LEWIS ARE INTRODUCED TO STUDENTS BY JD DAVIS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



DIEGO ALVARADO AND TIFFANI LEWIS SHARE HOW THEY LEARNED THE IMPORTANCE OF QUICK TIPS ON WINNING IN LIFE - LIKE TEAMWORK. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



15TH STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ENJOYING THEIR PADDOCK TOUR. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]

For the ninth year, dedicated racers made life skills presentations called Quick Tips on Winning in Life, based on their own experiences with negotiating barricades and potholes on their individual roads to career success, to Long Beach, San Pedro and Los Angeles elementary and middle school students. under the auspices of Racers Who Care, Inc., at the 2019 Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach.

Approximately 402 students participated in this field Trip Program.

This was the fourth Quick Tips on Winning in Life Field Trip Program for Kids at the Grand Prix of Long Beach supported by The Kenneth T. and Eileen L. Norris Foundation, which generously provided a grant, making the Program possible for area children in 2019. Additionally, the Grand Prix Association of Long Beach, through Mike McElroy and Chris Esslinger, again for the ninth year, donated exhibitor passes and a very large conference room in the Long Beach Convention Center.

The Program was very successfully and efficiently managed during race weekend by Event Co-Managers, JD Davis and Josephine Villasenor.

Along with Lucky Hudson and Robb Holland, JD Davis was key to developing the Racer



THE 2019 FIELD TRIP PROGRAM WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY A GRANT FROM THE KENNETH T. AND EILEEN L. NORRIS FOUNDATION. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



STUDENTS INTERACT WITH FLYING LIZARD RACING TEAM MEMBERS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]

STUDENTS ENJOY A SPECIAL TOUR OF THE PIRELLI GT4 AMERICA PADDOCKS LED BY THE RACE SERIES' MICHAEL SHANES.



[PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



THE AMR INDYCAR SAFETY TEAM MEETS WITH ALLIANCE JACK A. SKIRBALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



DR. GOEFF BILLOWS SHARES ROAD SAFETY TIPS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



INDIANAPOLIS FIREFIGHTER, JUSTIN LONGERICH. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



GAIL TRUESS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]

Presentation and Paddock Tour portions of the Field Trip Program, which were his management areas during the 2019 race weekend.

JD has worked closely with RWC's Judy Strawn on managing these areas of the Program since 2011. Davis began racing when he was 14 years of age and has competed in several different types of motorsports. Presently, he owns and operates JD Motorsports, through which he supports teams racers and at motorsports events.

Josephine Villasenor had previously worked on four RWC Field Trips in Southern California and had become familiar with the very Conference Room setup, managing the volunteers, and coordinating the arrival and departure of the student which groups, were her management areas for the weekend. She lives in Long where she is a Beach, professional event manager who owns and operates Long Beach Balloons & More.

The Paddock Tours of areas where Pirelli GT4 America race teams were working on their racing machines, led by JD Davis, along with various racers allowed students immediate, exciting realtime examples of the racers' Quick Tips presented earlier in the Program.

Each year, the Program has been conducted with a



THE AMR INDYCAR SAFETY TEAM POSES FOR A PHOTO WITH OROPEZA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



THE AMR INDYCAR SAFETY TEAM FIELDS STUDENT QUESTIONS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



INDIANAPOLIS FIREFIGHTER, GUS CHAVEZ. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



JACK A. SKIRBALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS AND JD DAVIS ENJOY A HUMOROUS MOMENT WITH A VENDOR DURING THEIR PADDOCK TOUR. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



STUDENTS FROM EXTERA 2ND STREET SCHOOL POSE WITH VOLUNTEERS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



STEPHENS ELEMENTRY SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED VIA THE LONG BEACH YMCA, POSE WITH VOLUNTEERS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



STUDENTS SAW TEAMS PREPARING THEIR RACE CARS FOR COMPETITION. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



TIFFANI LEWIS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]

number of groups of elementary and middle school students and racers participating throughout race weekend. RWC's Field Trip Program at the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach is entirely planned and organized by volunteers, including JD and Josephine, and event photographer, Allen Aguirre, who donated their time, skills and efforts. Additionally, the participating racers donated their time and did not charge appearance fees.

Students participated from:

Long Beach, **California:** Oropeza Elementary School via the YMCA; Hudson Elementary School's WRAP Program; Stephens Middle School via the YMCA; Garfield Elementary School's WRAP Program; Edison Elementary School's WRAP Program; Herrera Elementary School's WRAP Program; Edison Elementary School's WRAP Program and from Bixby Park, King Park and Silverado Park.

San Pedro, California: The 15th Street Elementary School.

Angeles, **California:** Los College Ready Middle Academies #4, #8 and #12; Intermediate Suva School; School; Porter Middle Mulholland Middle School; Griffith Steam Magnet Middle School; Alliance Kory Hunter Middle School; Extera 2nd Street School; and the Alliance Jack A. Skirball Middle School.



HUDSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH TIFFANI LEWIS AND JD DAVIS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



TIFFANI LEWIS SHARES HER FAVORITE QUICK TIPS ON WINNING IN LIFE. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



TIFFANI LEWIS' SON, ALDEN, PARTICIPATES IN HER PRESENTATION. ALSO PICTURED: JD DAVIS AND TIFFANI LEWIS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]

STUDENTS SAW FIRSTHAND THE IMPORTANCE OF TEAMWORK. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]





LUCKY HUDSON SHARES HOW HE LEARNED THE IMPORTANCE OF HIS FAVORITE QUICK TIPS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



STUDENTS FROM SILVERADO AND KING PARKS POSE WITH LUCKY AND TIFFANI. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



TIFFANI LEWIS, STEPHANIE CEMO AND CHRISTINA NIELSON ANSWER STUDENTS' QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR CAREERS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



CHRISTINA NIELSEN. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]

Once more, as with every year since the Field Trip Program's 2010 inception, the City of Long Beach's Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine, through the efforts of Joy Warren, partnered with Who Racers Care and arranged for many of the groups' participation and transportation.

Other event partners included the Long Beach YMCA headed by Alvaro Rodriguez, and the Los Angeles after school program, L.A. All-Stars, headed by Leo Gallardo, who volunteered his assistance throughout the weekend.

Racers involved in inspiring the students to believe in themselves and reach for their dreams included: JD Davis, who has competed in different types of racing and now supports teams at races; members of the AMR IndyCar Team (Dr. Safety Goeff Billows, Medical Director for the IndyCar Series and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Gail Truess, former Pace Car Driver for the IndyCar Series, current driver of the Indycar medical vehicle and Pace Car driver for Road to Indy Series and Battery Tender[®] Global Mazda MX-5 Cup Series, and Indianapolis Firefighters, Gus Chavez and Justin Longerich) inspired the YMCA's group of students, sharing both their individual Quick Tips on Winning in Life and road safety tips; Off Road racer, Felix Giles; Kart competitor, Spencer Russell, along with two of his fellow Kart racers,



LUCKY LEADS STUDENTS ON A PADDOCK TOUR. LUCKY WAS THE FIRST RACER TO LEAD AN RWC PADDOCK TOUR BACK IN 2010. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]

STUDENTS INTERACT WITH MEMBERS OF THE BLACK DOG RACING TEAM. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]





STUDENTS FROM GARFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S WRAP PROGRAM POSE WITH CHRISTINA NIELSEN, STEPHANIE CEMO AND TIFFANI LEWIS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



TIFFANI LEWIS, STEPHANIE CEMO AND CHRISTINA NIELSON SHARE THEIR PERSONAL QUICK TIPS ON WINNING IN LIFE AND HOW THEY LEARNED THEIR IMPORTANCE WITH STUDENTS FROM KING AND SILVERADO PARKS AND THE GARFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S WRAP PROGRAM. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



EDISON AND HERRERA ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS' WRAP PROGRAM STUDENTS POSE WITH LUCKY HUDSON AND TIFFANI LEWIS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



LUCKY HUDSON AND TIFFANI LEWIS SHARE THEIR LIFE SKILLS INSIGHTS WITH STUDENTS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE)



EVENT MANAGER, JD DAVIS, SIGNS AUTOGRAPHS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



VOLUNTEERS WELCOME STUDENTS AS THEY ARRIVE. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]

Ivan Martinez and Sam Hunt; National Porsche Club of America driving instructor, Tiffani Lewis, who also scored 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 championships in her class on the PCA-OCR Autocross Series; motorsports journalist Scott Hudson, who also "Luckv" races the 1966 Currie Enterprises Chevy Nova SuperSport in the National Hot Rod Association Mello Yellow Championship Series' Super Gas Class. Hudson is also a live NHRA race announcer for National Events, and host of the international weeklv SpeedSceneLiveTV online telecast; Diego Alvarado, a photographer for NASCAR events; Christina Nielsen, the first woman to win a GTD Class WeatherTek SportsCar Championship in 2016; and Stephanie Cemo, who competes in Global Time Attack and Redline Time Attack events, and competes in SCCA GT2, NASA ST1 and Trans Am TA3 races.

Racers Who Care's Quick Tips on Winning in Life life skills presentations center on key universal truths applicable to all children and teens regardless of age, cultural background, or life experience: find something to do in life that you really love, study, learn the art of teamwork, find a mentor, take the long view, be flexible with your dreams and goals, avoid the path of least resistance, and more.



STUDENTS FROM GIRFFITH STEAM MAGNET MIDDLE SCHOOL POSE WITH JD DAVIS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



LUCKY HUDSON AND TIFFANI LEWIS FIELD STUDENT QUESTIONS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]

STUDENTS ON A PADDOCK TOUR OBSERVE HOW TEAMWORK ACTUALLY WORKS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]





JD LEADS THE STUDENTS ON A PADDOCK TOUR WHERE THEY EASILY SEE THAT THEIR SCHOOL SUBJECTS, SCIENCE, MATH AND TECHNOLOGY REIGN. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



EDISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS POSE WITH IVAN MARTINEZ, DIEGO ALVARADO, SAM HUNT, FELIX GILES, SPENCER RUSSELL AND JD DAVIS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



EVENT MANAGER, JD DAVIS, WELCOMES OFF ROAD RACER, FELIX GILES, WHO THEN HOLDS A QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION WITH SUDENTS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]

RWC's presentations are free of charge to the kids' groups, schools, hospitals, and shelters who host them.

Our racers donate their time to make these presentations. They generally do this on their own time as their own, personal project, not always through their teams, race associations or sponsors.

Because of knowledge gained through learning the ropes of racing, attaining skills and becoming leaders in their field, racers are uniquely positioned to fill a void in youngsters' general education between what they learn in school and what they need to know as they approach the realm of adulthood and entering the workplace; how to: establish effective working relationships, develop coping skills, locate mentors, and other key life practicalities.



STUDENTS FROM COLLEGE READY MIDDLE ACADEMIES #8 AND #12, MULHOLLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL AND PORTER MIDDLE SCHOOL POSE WITH IVAN MARTINEZ, SAM HUNT, DIEGO ALVARADO, TIFFANI LEWIS, AND FELIX GILES. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



IVAN MARTINEZ TELLS STUDENTS TO SET GOALS AND REACH FOR THEIR DREAMS, THEN GIVES THEM PRACTICAL ADVICE ON HOW TO DO SO. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



TIFFANI LEWIS REACTS TO A STUDENT'S COMMENT. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



SAM HUNT ALSO REACTS TO A STUDENT'S COMMENT. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



FELIX GILES FIELDS A STUDENT QUESTION WHILE IVAN MARTINEZ, DIEGO ALVARADO, SAM HUNT, SPENCER RUSSELL AND JD DAVIS ENJOY THE INTERACTION AND WATCH STUDENT REACTIONS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



OFF ROAD RACER, FELIX GILES. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



DIEGO ALVARADO ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO STAY IN SCHOOL AND STUDY. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



SPENCER RUSSELL TELLS STUDENTS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFETY GEAR BOTH IN MOTORSPORTS AND IN DAILY LIFE. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]

EXPLORE YOUR TALENT &

CREATIVITY!

ONE OF RWC'S KEY QUICK TIPS ON WINNING IN LIFE...



BIXBY PARK STUDENTS POSE WITH JD DAVIS, IVAN MARTINEZ, DIEGO ALVARADO, LUCKY HUDSON, SAM HUNT, SPENCER RUSSELL, TIFFANI LEWIS, FELIX GILES AND VOLUNTEERS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



EVEN VERY YOUNG STUDENTS ENJOY THE RACERS' PRESENTATIONS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



SUVA INTERMEDIATE SHOOL AND COLLEGE READY MIDDLE ACADEMY #4 STUDENTS POSE WITH JD DAVIS, FELIX GILES, TIFFANI LEWIS, DIEGO ALVARADO, SPENCER RUSSELL, SAM HUNT AND LUCKY HUDSON. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



LUCKY HUDSON SHARES WITH STUDENTS THE CHALLENGES **HE ENCOUNT-**ERED ON HIS ROAD TO SUCCESS AND STRESSES THAT SUCCESS **INVOLVES** HARD WORK. [РНОТО ВУ ALLEN AGUIRRE]



LUCKY HUDSON. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



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LUCKY HUDSON ANSWERS A STUDENT QUESTION WHILE JD DAVIS, TIFFANI LEWIS AND FELIX GILES LOOK ON. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



STUDENTS SAW EXCITING VEHICLES DURING PADDOCK TOURS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



STUDENTS ALSO TOOK A LOT OF PHOTOS DURING THEIR PADDOCK TOURS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



EVENT MANAGER, JOSEPHINE VILLASENOR'S BUSINESS, LONG BEACH BALLOONS AND MORE, DONATED THE COLORFUL BALLOON BOUQUETS. JOSEPHINE SPENT EXTRA TIME AND WORKED VERY HARD PREPARING AND SETTING UP THE BOUQUETS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



EVENT MANAGER, JOSEPHINE VILLASENOR, MULTITASKS: PREPARING BALLOON BOUQUETS WHILE TALKING ON HER CELL PHONE. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIIRE]



[PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



JOSEPHINE VILLASENOR, PLACES BALLOON BOUQUETS AROUND THE CONFERENCE ROOM. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



EVENT MANAGER, JD DAVIS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



[PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]

VOLUNTEERS AMADO HERNANDEZ AND ELIZABETH ESCATEL. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]





THIS YEAR, THE PIRELLI GT4 AMERICA TEAMS AND RACE CARS MOVED OUT OF THE CONVENTION CENTER VERY EARLY ON SUNDAY MORNING OF RACE WEEKEND. THEREFORE, INSTEAD OF PROVIDING PADDOCK TOURS TO THE STUDENTS, EVENT CO-MANAGERS JD DAVIS AND JOSEPHINE VILLASENOR, QUICKLY BRAINSTORMED, THEN ARRANGED FOR THE RACERS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK ON SUNDAY TO PERSONALLY INTERACT WITH STUDENTS. THEY POSED FOR PHOTOS, SIGNED AUTOGRAPHS, EXPLAINED TO STUDENTS HOW MOTORSPORTS SAFETY GEAR WORKS, AND FURTHER CLARIFIED THEIR QUICK TIPS ON WINNING IN LIFE. PICTURED HERE WITH STUDENTS ARE: AUTOCROSS CHAMPION, TIFFANI LEWIS, AND KART RACERS, IVAN MARTINEZ AND SAM HUNT. SUPERVISING IN THE BACKGROUND ARE EVENT CO-MANAGERS, JOSEPHINE VILLASENOR AND JD DAVIS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



DIEGO ALVARADO POSES FOR PHOTOS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



IVAN MARTINEZ SIGNS AUTOGRAPHS WHILE IN THE BACKGROUND, DIEGO ALVARADO INTERACTS WITH STUDENTS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



SPENCER RUSSELL AND JD DAVIS DEMONSTRATE HOW TO PROPERLY WEAR PROTECTIVE GEAR. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]

ONCE AGAIN, VOLUNTEERS "MADE" THE WEEKEND!



VOLUNTEERS AMADO HERNANDEZ AND ELIZABETH ESCATEL WATCH OVER STUDENTS ON A PADDOCK TOUR. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



VOLUNTEERS, RUSS HUNT, SPENCER RUSSELL, SAM HUNT AND LINDA RUSSELL, WELCOME STUDENTS TO THEIR FIELD TRIP PROGRAM. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEKEND INCLUDED: ALLEN AGUIRRE, MIROS, ALONG WITH HER TWO GRANDCHILDREN, ELIZABETH ESCATEL, AMADO HERNANDEZ, JASON WHITLOW, TIFFANI LEWIS' SON, ALDEN, LUCKY HUDSON, DIEGO ALVARADO, RUSS HUNT, NORA HUNT, KIMBERLY MARTINEZ, SAM HUNT, IVAN MARTINEZ, LEO GALLARDO, LINDA RUSSELL AND SPENCER RUSSELL.



VOLUNTEER, MIROS, WHO HAS WORKED WITH RWC ON THE LONG BEACH FIELD TRIP PROGRAMS SINCE 2017, PREPARES MATERIALS FOR THE WEEKEND. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



VOLUNTEERS, NORA AND SAM HUNT, ARE WELCOMED BY JD DAVIS. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



VOLUNTEERS (2ND ROW L TO R), LUCKY HUDSON, IVAN MARTINEZ, KIMBERLY MARTINEZ, SPENCER RUSSELL, LINDA RUSSELL, EVENT CO-MANAGERS, JD DAVIS AND JOSEPHINE VILLASENOR, MIROS, FELIX GILES, JASON WHITLOW, SAM HUNT, NORA HUNT, AND RUSS HUNT. (1ST ROW L TO R) DIEGO ALVARADO, ALLEN AGUIRRE AND LEO GALLARDO. ALSO PICTURED ON THE FRONT ROW ARE MIROS' GRANDCHILDREN, VOLUNTEERING FOR THE 2ND YEAR. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



KART RACER, SPENCER RUSSELL, AND HIS MOTHER, LINDA RUSSELL. SPENCER SPOKE TO STUDENTS, AS WELL AS HELPING OUT WHERE NEEDED. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



ELIZABETH ESATEL AND AMADO HERNANDEZ SET UP SIGNS FOR THE PADDOCK TOURS. THE SIGNS ARE CARRIED DURING THE PADDOCK TOURS BY VOLUNTEERS AS A SAFETY FEATURE TO HELP KEEP THE STUDENTS TOGETHER. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



VOLUNTEERS, ELIZABETH ESCATEL AND MIROS, SET UP THE LETTERBOARD. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]



MIROS AND JOSEPHINE VILLASENOR INVENTORY AND PACK UP THE EVENT MATERIALS FOR STORAGE. [PHOTO BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]

MISCELLANEOUS PHOTOS

[BY ALLEN AGUIRRE]





























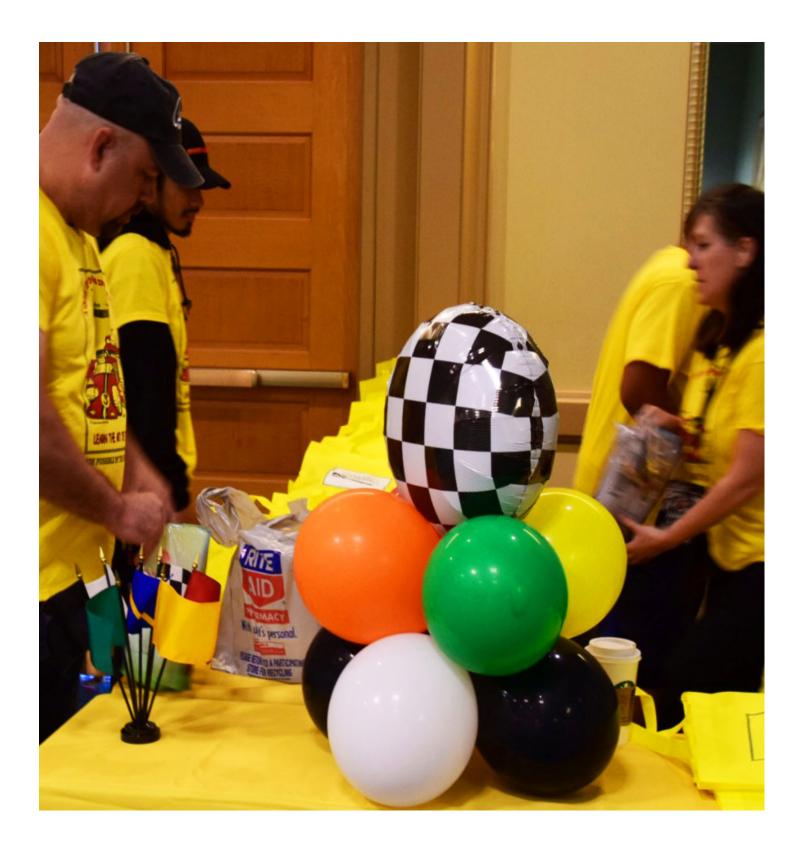








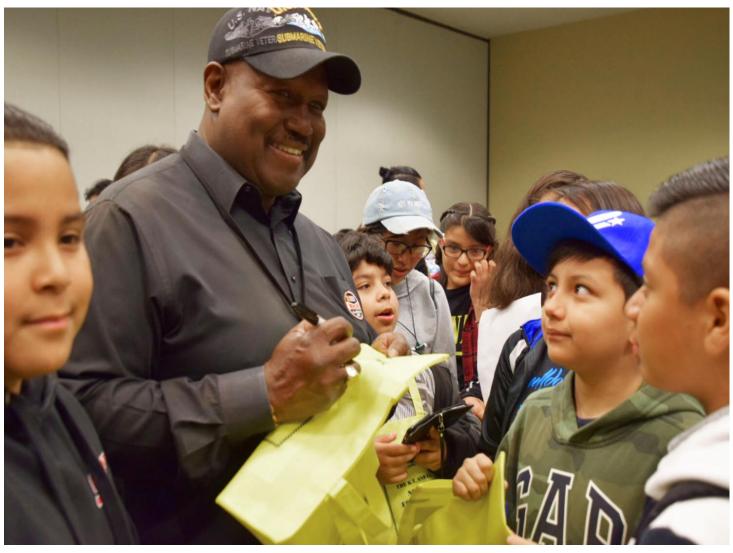


















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